

68105 to 68125.

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68105. ALPINIA HOOKERIANA Valet. Zinziberaceae.

A biennial tufted leafy herb, 4 to 6 feet high, with bright-green leaves a foot or so long and drooping white and orange flowers in erect panicles. Native to the Malay Peninsula.

68106. ANGIOPTERIS JAVANICA Presl. Marattiaceae. Fern.

A coarse tropical fern native to Java, with a massive rounded rootstock and large bipinnate fronds.

68107. ARECA ALICAE F. Muell. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

An Australian palm with several slender graceful spineless trunks, 9 feet or more in height, and pinnate shining-green leaves 3 to 6 feet long.

68108. ARECA TRIANDRA Roxb. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A graceful spineless palm, ultimately about 25 feet high, usually with several trunks, which bears crowns of pinnate leaves 4 to 6 feet in length. The fruits, about the size of olives, are orange-scarlet. Native to India.

For previous introduction see No. 45956.

68109. ARENGA MICROCARPA Beccari. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A handsome East Indian palm, with a ringed trunk, covered with black hairs when young and a crown of large pinnate leaves.

68110. ASPLENIUM SQUAMULATUM Blume. Polypodiaceae. Fern.

A tropical fern, native to Java.

68111. CARYOTA MITIS Lour. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A Malayan palm about 20 feet high with a straight cylindrical spineless ringed trunk, 4 inches or more in diameter, and bipinnate leaves 4 to 9 feet in length. The purple fruits are about the size of cherries.

For previous introduction see No. 51709.

68112. CARYOTA SOBOLIFERA Mart. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A handsome East Indian palm with a spineless trunk about 25 feet high, crowned by a graceful cluster of pinnate leaves composed of short broad segments.

68113. CHRYSALIDOCARPUS MADAGASCARIENSIS Beccari. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A graceful palm, native to Madagascar, about 15 feet high with leaves 10 feet long. The pinnate leaves, with 18-inch long segments arranged in fascicles of six or eight, seem to be arranged on the stem in threes, giving it a triangular appearance. This arrangement of the leaves and the fascicled arrangement of the leaflets is peculiar to this genus, not being found in any other pinnate-leaved palm.

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68114. CORYPHA GEBANGA Blume. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A tall East Indian palm with a stout, spineless trunk and large, terminal orbicular fanlike leaves.

68115. CYRTOSTACHYS LAKKA Beccari. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A stately and elegant palm, native to the East Indies, with a slender spineless stem crowned by a cluster of boldly arched leaves 3 to 4 feet in length. The fruits are elongate egg-shaped and about half an inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 55579.

68116. CYRTOSTACHYS RENDA Blume. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A Sumatran palm of stately habit, about 25 feet high, with a slender spineless trunk crowned by a graceful cluster of pinnately divided leaves, with bright-red leaf sheaths.

68117. IXORA JAVANICA (Blume) DC. Rubiaceae.

An ornamental East Indian evergreen shrub, about 3 feet high, with oval-oblong leaves up to 7 inches long and clusters of deep orange-red flowers.

68118 to 68120. LATANIA spp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

68118. LATANIA COMMERSONII Gmel.

A palm from the island of Mauritius, which reaches a height of 30 to 40 feet, with slightly spiny, fan-shaped, dark-green leaves marked with red in young trees. The leaves are used by the natives in making fans, hats, mats, etc.

For previous introduction see No. 51720.

68119. LATANIA LODDIGESII Mart.

A low spineless palm, native to Mauritius, with rounded, fan-shaped leaves 3 to 5 feet long and pear-shaped fruits over 2 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 59316.

68120. LATANIA VERSCHAFFELTII Lem.

A fan-leaved palm about 20 feet high, with pale-green leaves 5 feet long, and hairy petioles, with orange margins, 5 to 8 feet long. Native to the island of Rodriguez, east of Mauritius.

For previous introduction see No. 51722.

68121. LICUALA AMPLIFRONS Miquel. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A showy dwarf fan palm from Sumatra with leaves about 2½ feet long and usually 12-parted.

68122. MARATTIA SAMBUCINA Blume. Marattiaceae. Fern.

A large coarse tropical fern with stiff bipinnate fronds. Native to damp situations in the mountains of Java.

68123. NORMANBYA MUELLERII Beccari. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

An elegant Australian palm with attractive pinnate leaves.